United States Embassy Dakar, Senegal

Message for U.S. Citizens: IRS Guidance for Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts Report (Fbar) Filers May 27, 2014

The IRS is hosting an <u>Internal Revenue Service Webinar on Reporting of Foreign Financial Accounts on the Electronic FBAR</u>, on Wednesday, June 4, 2014. Information for filers about the filing requirement is available on the IRS website: <u>IRS Reminds Those with Foreign Assets of U.S. Tax Obligations.</u>

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We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Senegal or Guinea-Bissau enroll in the Department of State's <u>Smart Traveler Enrollment Program</u> (STEP). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the <u>State Department's website</u>, where you can find current <u>Travel Warnings</u>, <u>Travel Alerts</u>, and the <u>Worldwide Caution</u>. Read the Country Specific Information for Senegal and <u>neighboring countries</u>. For additional information, refer to the <u>Traveler's Checklist</u> on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on Twitter and Facebook to have travel information at your fingertips.

The U.S. Embassy in Dakar is located on Route des Almadies and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is +221 33 879 4444 and ask to speak to the duty officer. You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy website http://dakar.usembassy.gov/service.html or sending an email message to DakarACS@state.gov.